Mr. A. B. Salem.—With your permission, may I put some questions on my questions? The ferry boat was late on account of paucity of water in the channel. So I was not in time when my question was taken up.

President.—There is no provision for that.

Cochin Thiyya Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sir, I move that the Cochin Thiyya Bill, as amended by the Select Committee be taken up and passed.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I second it

Motion put and agreed to.

The Muslim Succession Bill.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I don't propose to introduce the Bill in this Council.

Hence the motion to introduce the Bill was considered withdrawn.

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.—(*contd.*)

16. Retirement of Government servants after the age of 55.—(*contd.*)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, at the time I tabled this resolution, the policy of the present Government was not quite plain to me and when I moved this resolution I thought that it required no speech from me and Government would very easily find its way to accept it. But now I find that the Government is not willing to accept it but says that they are prepared to follow that rule only as far as possible. That, Sir, is a very vague term.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The rule itself reads like that.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What I say and request the Government is only to act according to the rules strictly. If the rule gives you sufficient latitude, do it. But the rule has not been strictly followed by the last Government especially and according to me to the detriment of the Government and the subjects. That is why I press this resolution. Under these circumstances it seems to me to be an important resolution and I request every Member, to support it and strengthen the hand of the present Government which I understand is following that rule strictly.

The resolution was put to votes and carried.

Extension of the Irwin Park.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—My resolution reads:—" This Council recommends that the Irwin Park, Ernakulam, be extended by different

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